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FOR P E BARRINGER

FOLLOWING REPEAT PANAMA 6023 ACTION SECSTATE USCINCSO PANCANAL
AUGUST 22.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 6023

DEPT PASS GENERAL WELBORN DOLVIN
FOR S/AB, L, ARA/PAN FROM WYROUGH AND CHESTER

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, PN
SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS: TREATY DRAFTING AND RELATED
MATTERS

1. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A STRUCTURE FOR THE INCLUSION INTO THE
TREATY PACKAGE OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CONCEPTUAL AGREEMENTS
REACHED ON DEFENSE LANDS AND WATERS. IT INCLUDES: (A)
ANNEX A TO THE SOFA WHICH LISTS THE DEFENSE SITES, THE
MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION AND THE OTHER SERVICE FACILI-
TIES OUTSIDE OF THOSE AREAS; (B) AN AGREED MINUTE TO ANNEX A,
(C) ANNEX B TO THE SOFA WHICH PROVIDES THE TERMS FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION; AND
(D) AN AGREED MINUTE TO ARTICLE 5 (B) OF ANNEX B.
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COL JACKLEY AND LT. COL. CARROLL CONCUR IN THE STRUCTURE.

2. WE PRESENTED THE STRUCTURE TO EDWIN FABREGA THIS MORNING
WHO CONCURS IN IT. WE WILL PASS TO PANAMA A DRAFT TEXT OF
THESE DOCUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON IN ORDER THAT ITS LANDS
AND WATERS GROUP MAY REVIEW IT IN PREPARATION FOR A
MEETING TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS
TOMORROW AFTERNOON. (MEANWHILE WE ARE BEGINNING WORK
ON THE COMPANION PAPERS ON CANAL OPERATION.) TEXTS
OF THE DOCUMENTS FOLLOW. BEGIN TEXT

ANNEX A

DEFENSE SITES, MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION
AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS

(1) THE DEFENSE SITES, THE USE OF WHICH IS MADE AVAILABLE
BY THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE LIFE
OF THE TREATY, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE - FORT KOBBE - FARFAN
(INCLUDING THE FARFAN RADIO RECEIVER FACILITY, FARFAN
ANNEX); AND U.S. NAVAL STATION, RODMAN AND MARINE BARRACKS
(INCLUDING 193RD BDE. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, COCOLI
HOUSING AREA AND ARRAIJAN TANK FARM (PARCEL 2 AND 2C);

(B) FORT CLAYTON - COROZAL ARMY RESERVATION AND
ALBROOK AIR FORCE BASE (WEST);

(C) FORT WILLIAM D. DAVIS MILITARY RESERVATION,
TO INCLUDE DOCK 45 AND DENOTED WATER AREA
AND ATLANTIC GENERAL AREA;

(D) FORT SHERMAN MILITARY RESERVATION;
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(E) GALETA ISLAND (PARCEL 5); U.S. NAVY TRANS-
ISTHMIAN PIPELINE; AND SEMAPHORE HILL LONG-
RANGE RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS LINK.

(2) (A) THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION, WHICH
SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REGIME ESTABLISHED IN ANNEX B OF
THIS AGREEMENT, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(I) GENERAL AREAS OF MILITARY COORDINATION;
(AA) QUARRY HEIGHTS, EXCEPT FOR HOUSING MADE
AVAILABLE TO PANAMA PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
5B OF ANNEX B TO THIS AGREEMENT.
(BB) U.S. NAVAL STATION, PANAMA, FORT AMADOR
(CC) FORT GULICK

(II) TRAINING MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION:
(AA) EMPIRE RANGE, TO INCLUDE THE ARRAIJAN
TANK FARM (PARCEL 2A).
(BB) PINA RANGE
(CC) FORT SHERMAN WEST
(DD) FORT CLAYTON TRAINING AREA

(III) MILITARY HOUSING AREAS OF COORDINATION:
(AA) CURUNDU HEIGHTS, EXCEPT FOR HOUSING
MADE AVAILABLE TO THE REPUBLIC OF
PANAMA PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5B OF
ANNEX B OF THIS AGREEMENT.

(BB) HERRICK HEIGHTS
(CC) COCO SOLO
(DD) FORT AMADOR, EXCEPT FOR BUILDINGS 1-9,
45-48, 51, 57, 64 & 93 AND FOR HOUSING
MADE AVAILABLE TO PANAMA PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 5B OF ANNEX B TO THIS
AGREEMENT.
(EE) FRANCE FIELD
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(FF) CURUNDU FLATS

(IV) SPECIAL FACILITIES:
(AA) CURUNDU ANTENNA FARM
(BB) U.S. NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION, BALBOA
(CC) SUMMIT NAVAL RADIO STATION
(DD) QUARRY HEIGHTS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY (TUNNEL)
(EE) ANCON HILL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
(FF) BATTERY PRATT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY
(GG) AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT, FORT GULLICK
(HH) NAVY COMMO-ELECTRIC REPAIR FACILITY -(BUILDING 43-F)
(II) U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT-SHIPPING FACILITY - BUILDING 39C
(JJ) GORGAS HOSPITAL COMPLEX (BUILDINGS 223, 233, 237, 238,
240, 240A, 241, 241-A, 242, 253, 254, 255, 257, 257-G, 261,
HOSPITAL GROUNDS, BLDG. 424
(KK) COCO SOLO HOSPITAL (BUILDINGS 8900, 8901,
8902, 8904, 8905, 8906, 8907, 8908, 8910, 8912,
8914, 8916, 8920, 8922, 8926, TENNIS COURT, GROUNDS
AND MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES
(LL) BALBOA HIGH SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 74, 701, 702,
704, 705, 706, 707, 712-X, STADIUM, 723,
723-A, 723-B, 723-C, 723-D, 723-E, 723-F,
723-G, PARKING AREA, PLAY SLAB
(MM) CURUNDU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 0615-A,
0615-B, 0615-C, 0615-D, 0615-E, 0615-F, COOLING
TOWER STRUCTURE, PLAYGROUNDS, TENNIS COURTS,
EQUIP. BLDG., STORAGE BLDG., MUSIC BLDG.,
SWIMMING POOL AND BATHHOUSE, PARKING AREAS
(NN) COCO SOLO JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (BUILDINGS
1149, 1150, 1151, 1158, 1186, 1288, 2000,
PLAYFIELD, PARKING AREAS
(OO) BALBOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 709, 710,
PLAYGROUND, PARKING AREA
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(PP) DIABLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 5534,
5536, 5634, 5636, 5638, PLAYGROUND, AIR
CONDITIONING BLDG., PARKING AREA
(QQ) LOS RIOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 6225,
6226, PLAYGROUND, PARKING AREA, CHILLED

WATER BLDG.

(RR) GAMBOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 56, 56-A
PLAYGROUND, PARKING AREA

(SS) COCO SOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 98,
98-A, PARKING AREA, PLAYGROUND, CHILLED WATER BLDG.

(TT) MARGARITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 8350,
8352, PLAYGROUND, PARKING AREA, CHILLED WATER
BLDG., STORAGE BLDG.

(UU) FORT GULICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS
351, 350, 352, PALYGROUND, PARKING AREA

(VV) CANAL ZONE COLLEGE (BUILDINGS 1030, 1031,
1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 980, 982, ATHLETIC
FIELD, PARKING LOTS

(WW) CURUNDU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDINGS 0616-A,
0616-B, 0616-C, 0616-D, 0616-E, PARKING AREA,
CHILLED WATER BLDG., PLAYGROUND

(XX) ANCON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (PARTIAL
USE OF PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION BLDG. 0610

(YY) MARGARITA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (PARTIAL
USE OF PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION-OWNED BLDG. 7998

(ZZ) MINDI VETERINARY CLINIC (BUILDINGS 27, 51, 52,
53, 54

(AAA) GAMBOA COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC (USE OF PANAMA
CANAL COMMISSION-OWNED BLDG. 63)

(BBB) ANCON DENTAL CLINIC (BUILDINGS 287-X, PARTIAL
USE OF PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION-OWNED BLDG. 287)

(CCC) COROZAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (BLDGS. 6251,
6523, 6524, 6525, 6526, 6537, AND GROUNDS)

(DDD) COROZAL ANIMAL CARE STATION/VETERINARY HOSPITAL
(BUILDINGS 6553, 6554, 6555, AND GROUNDS)

(EEE) COROZAL CEMETERY (BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES)
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(FFF) BALBOA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (USE OF PANAMA
CANAL COMMISSION-OWNED BUILDING 721

(GGG) CRISTOBAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(HHH) COCO SOLO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

(III) GATUN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

(B) THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS NOT CONTIGUOUS TO THE
DEFENSE SITES OR MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION SHALL BE SUBJECT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANNEX B TO THIS AGREEMENT APPLICABLE
TO THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION.

(I) BUILDINGS 430, 433 AND 435 IN THE COROZAL
ANTENNA FIELD

(II) BUILDINGS 140, 142, 143, 145, 146, 149,
LOCATED ON ANCON HILL

(III) BUILDINGS 1008, 1009 AAFES WAREHOUSE

(IV) USA MEDDAC WAREHOUSES, BUILDINGS 496, 1010

(V) DMA-IAGS HEADQUARTERS AND WAREHOUSE, BUILDINGS
1019, 1007 AND 1022

(VI) BALBOA WEST BOMBING RANGE

(VII) U.S. NAVY SALVAGE STORAGE AREA, BUILDING 29-B
(VIII) U.S. ARMY NBC CHAMBERS, BUILDING-----.
(IX) U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS GROUP STORAGE/TRAINING
FACILITY, BUILDING-----.
(X) U.S. ARMY COROZAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES (BUILDINGS
430, 433, 435
(XI) U.S. ARMY CURUNDU COMMUNICATION FACILITIES (BUILDINGS
T-2405, 2408, 2432, 2434 AND 2413.

(C) THE FOLLOWING AREAS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE SHALL
CEASE TO BE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION THREE YEARS FROM THE
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS AGREEMENT:

(II) CURUNDU ANTENNA FARM
(II) CURUNDU HEIGHTS HOUSING AREA
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(III) BARRACKS FACILITIES AT FORT GULIC FOR A COMPANY OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN SPECIFIC
BUILDINGS AS AGREED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE

(D) THE FOLLOWING AREAS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE SHALL
CEASE TO BE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION FIVE YEARS FROM THE
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. FORT GULICK, EXCEPT FOR FAMILY HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE AREAS, AND THE AMMO STORAGE
FACILITY

2. FRANCE FIELD

(E) THE FOLLOWING AREAS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE SHALL
CEASE TO BE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION DURING THE LIFE
OF THE TREATY:

(I) FORT CLAYTON ARMY RESERVATION TRAINING AREA
(II) FORT AMADOR
(III) FORT GULIC FAMILY HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICE
AREAS AND THE AMMO STORAGE FACILITY.

3. THE INSTALLATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE DEFENSE SITES
WHICH MAY BE USED AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE XI, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PX SERVICE STATIONS LOCATED AT FORT GULICK
(BUILDING 299); CURUNDU (BUILDING 2497); AND FORT AMADOR
(BUILDING 53).

(B) PX THEATERS LOCATED AT FORT GULICK (BUILDING 902)
AND FORT AMADOR (BUILDING 121).

(C) MISCELLANEOUS FACILITIES AS FOLLOWS: PX BUILDING
(100), COCO SOLO;PACKING AND CRATING BUILDING (406) ALBROOK;
PX WAREHOUSE (304); HOUSEHOLD GOODS CRATING WAREHOUSE (1801)
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(D) RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AS FOLLOWS: CAMP
CHAGRIS BOY SCOUT CAMP, MADDEN DAM; ICMS BEACH AREA, FORT
AMADOR; SURFSIDE THEATER, FT. AMADOR; AND BOY SCOUT AREA,
FORT AMADOR.

AGREED MINUTE TO ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF
ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY

1. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 1 (A) OF ANNEX A, IT
IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SHALL AGREE TO THE CONSTRUCTION BY PANAMA OF A ROAD FROM PANAMA
CITY TO VERA CRUZ AT A LOCATION TO BE AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.
UPON COMPLETION OF SUCH ROAD THE UNITED STATES SHALL CLOSE
THE ACCESS ROAD THROUGH HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE TO VERA CRUZ
TO THROUGH TRAFFIC. AN ILLUSTRATIVE LISTING OF RESTRICTIONS
UPON THE USE OF THE NEW ROAD IS:
-THE CORRIDOR FOR THE ROAD SHALL BE USED ONLY
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD.
-THE FORCES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE CORRIDOR
AND THE ROAD FOR USE OF IT AND TO CROSS IT AT
ANY POINT FOR PURPOSES OF CANAL DEFENSE.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA WILL
PRECLUDE ANY ACTIVITY IN THE COASTAL AREAS OF KOBBE BEACH
AND VERA CRUZ WHICH IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE COMMANDER
UNITED STATES FORCES IN PANAMA MIGHT INTERFERE TECHNICALLY
WITH THE U.S. NAVY RECEIVED SITE AT FARFAN, THE U.S. AIR
FORCE COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF THE
HOWARD/KOBBE DEFENSE SITE, AND AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AT
HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE.
AND ILLUSTRATIVE LISTING OF ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE
WITH AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AT HOWARD IS:
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-ANY CONSTRUCTION WITHIN 1 KILOMETER ON
EITHER SIDE OF THE RUNWAY AS EXTENDED TO THE
WATER.
-CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES OR OBJECTS MORE THAN
8 METERS HIGH IN AN AREA FROM 1 TO 3 KILOMETERS
EAST OF THE RUNWAY AS EXTENDED TO THE WATER.
-CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES OR OBJECTS MORE THAN
8 METERS HIGH IN AN AREA FROM 1 TO 2 KILOMETERS
WEST OF THE RUNWAY AS EXTENDED TO THE WATER.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL HAVE
ACCESS TO VENADO AND KOBBE BEACHES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRO-
CEDURES TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH (1) (G) OF ANNEX A, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA WILL RESTRICT ANY ACTIVITY WITHIN A 6,000 FOOT RADIUS OF THE GALETA OPERATING ANTENNA (COORD. 238393) WHICH, IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES, MIGHT INTERFERE TECHNICALLY WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS AT GALETA. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WILL BE NO CONSTRUCTION WITHIN A 10,500 FOOT RADIUS OF THE GALETA OPERATING ANTENNA FOR PURPOSES OF HEAVY INDUSTRY OR FOR INSTALLATIONS WITH HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EMISSION, UNLESS THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OTHERWISE AGREE.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH (1) (H) OF ANNEX A, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSIDER USE BY THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OF THE NAVY PIPELINE AS A COMMON CARRIER, UNDER AGREED TERMS AND CONDITIONS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE:

--REIMBURSEMENT BY PANAMA FOR THE COSTS BY THE UNITED STATES IN MAKING THE PIPELINES AVAILABLE;

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--USE OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL FOR OPERATIONS AT THE TERMINALS OF THE PIPELINE; AND

--PROVISION FOR THE RESUMPTION BY THE UNITED STATES OF SOLE USE OF THE PIPELINES AFTER 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OF ITS INTENTION TO RESUME SOLE USE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH (2) (A) (I) (AA), IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE TOP OF ANCON HILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

5. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH (2) (A) (II) (BB) AND (CC) OF ANNEX A, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SHALL MAINTAIN THE S-10 ROAD OPEN FROM ESCOBAL NORTH ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE CANAL FROM COORDINATES 140115 TO 160228 IN ORDER TO PERMIT ACCESS TO AND FROM PINA RANGE AND FORT SHERMAN WEST TRAINING AREA.

6. WITH REFERENCE TO THE INSTALLATIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) (B) (III)-(V) AND (2) (B) (VII) OF ANNEX A, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FOLLOWING SHALL CEASE TO BE AREAS OF COORDINATION AS STATED:

--U.S. NAVY SALVAGE STORAGE AREA, BUILDING 29B-5 YEARS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TREATY.

--BUILDING 1008 AND 1009 - 3 YEARS FROM EFFECTIVE
DATE OF THE TREATY

--BUILDINGS 496 AND 1010 - 2 YEARS FROM THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TREATY
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--BUILDINGS 1019, 1007 AND 1022-ONE YEAR FROM
THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TREATY.

7. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH (2) (B) (VI), IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BALBOA WEST BOMBING RANGE WILL CEASE
TO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANNEX B TO THIS
AGREEMENT AT SUCH TIME AS THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA
PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE FACILITY, ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED
STATES, FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AS A
BOMBING RANGE.

8. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH (1) (D), IT IS UNDER-
STOOD THAT THE AIRSTRIP AT ALBROOK AIR FORCE STATION
WHICH IS TRANSFERRED TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE XIII OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL NOT BE USED
FOR ANY AVIATION FLIGHT PURPOSES OTHER THAN HELICOPTER
OPERATIONS. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED
STATES MAY USE THE TAXIWAYS, GRASSY AREAS AND RUNWAY
FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELICOPTER OPERATIONS.

ANNEX B
TERMS FOR ADMINISTRATION
OF
MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION

1. PURPOSE: TO ESTABLISH AND DELINEATE THE RESPECTIVE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND
THE UNITED STATES FORCES FOR CERTAIN AREAS WHICH THE REPUBLIC
OF PANAMA MAKES AVAILABLE FOR COORDINATED USE BY THE PANAMANIAN
AND UNITED STATES FORCES.

2. DEFINITIONS:

A. MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION (SOMETIMES HEREINAFTER
REFERRED TO AS "AREAS") ARE THOSE AREAS, AND THE FACILITIES AND
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INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THEM, EXCLUSIVE OF DEFENSE SITES, WHICH
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA BY THIS AGREEMENT AUTHORIZES THE UNITED
STATES TO USE FOR TRAINING, HOUSING, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT
OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES OR THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MAY AGREE. A
LIST OF THESE AREAS IS SET FORTH IN ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IN

IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE----- OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

B. DEFINITIONS IN THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY SHALL EQUALLY APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT.

C. SECURITY INCLUDE THOSE MEASURES TAKEN TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND LIMIT ACCESS TO OR EGRESS FROM A MILITARY AREA OF COORDINATION.

D. EXTERIOR SECURITY MEASURES ARE APPLICABLE ONLY OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION.

E. INTERIOR SECURITY MEASURES ARE APPLICABLE ONLY INSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA AUTHORIZES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO USE AND MAINTAIN MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION FOR THE PURPOSES THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS MAY BE AGREED UPON. SIGNS EXTERIOR TO MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION WILL INDICATE THAT SUCH AREAS ARE OPERATED UNDER A GRANT OF AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA. ONLY THE PANAMANIAN FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN IN MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION, INCLUDING THEIR ENTRANCES, EXCEPT THAT THE FLAGS OF BOTH THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND OF THE UNITED STATES

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OF AMERICA MAY BE FLOWN IN THE VICINITY OF THE COMBINED BOARD WHICH SHALL BE LOCATED AT QUARRY HEIGHTS AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE----- OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

B. ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, WHICH THE UNITED STATES POSSESSES WITH RESPECT TO DEFENSE SITES UNDER ARTICLE IV, OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND THE AGREEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT ARTICLE SHALL ALSO APPLY TO THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION, EXCEPT AS HEREIN LIMITED OR EXCLUDED.

C. THE SECURITY OF THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION SHALL BE A COMBINED RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES. THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING EXTERIOR SECURITY FOR SUCH AN AREA, EXCEPT WHEN ITS EXTERNAL BOUNDARY COINCIDES WITH THE BOUNDARY OF A DEFENSE SITE. THE UNITED STATES FORCES MAY ASSIST THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN COMBINED STATIONS AND PATROLS AS MUTUALLY AGREED. THE SENIOR UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERIOR SECURITY, INCLUDING CONTROL OF ACCESS TO THESE AREAS. JOINT REPUBLIC OF PANAMA/UNITED STATES MILITARY POLICE PATROLS WILL BE USED WITHIN THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION, EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL FACILITIES. THE UNITED STATES

FORCES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMMAND, SUPERVISION AND PROTECTION OF THEIR PERSONNEL, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN SUCH AREAS. THE ARMED FORCES OF PANAMA SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMMAND, SUPERVISION, AND THE PROTECTION OF THEIR PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND SUCH FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR THEIR USE WITHIN SUCH AREAS. THE UNITED STATES FORCES, CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL HAVE FREE UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE AREAS.

D. NO CHANGE IN THE BASIC CHARACTER AND FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION SHALL BE MADE EXCEPT BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AND THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA THROUGH THE JOINT COMMITTEE, EXCEPT AS NOTED
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IN PARAGRAPH 3.1. HEREOF.

E. THE COMBINED BOARD, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL BE THE ORGAN IN WHICH THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES WILL CONSULT REGARDING JOINT TRAINING IN THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF ANY NEW TRAINING FACILITIES.

F THE JOINT COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL BE THE ORGAN IN WHICH THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES WILL CONSULT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION.

G. ALL SIGNS, POSTERS, AND NOTICES OF GENERAL INTEREST WITHIN, AND AT THE ENTRANCES TO, MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION WILL BE WRITTEN IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH.

H. A LIAISON OFFICE OF THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA MAY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN EACH MILITARY AREA OF COORDINATION, AS MUTUALLY AGREED.

I. THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY SHALL GOVERN ANY ELIMINATION OR CHANGE IN AREAS.

J. UNITED STATES FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY AND SANITATION STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO UNITED STATES FORCES WILL APPLY IN THE MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION.

4. TRAINING MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION:

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A. THE TRAINING MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOTH THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES FOR THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING.

B. THE UNITED STATES SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCHEDULING THE USE OF THE TRAINING AREAS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

C. THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO INCREASED USE OF TRAINING AREAS BY THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OVER THE LIFE OF THE PANAMA CANAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COMBINED BOARD.

D. THE UNITED STATES FORCES, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED HERIN, SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TRAINING AREAS.

E. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FORCES USING THE TRAINING AREAS AT THE TIME WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL RANGES AND FIRING POSITIONS DURING SUCH USE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS, AND SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE RESPONSIBLE UNITED STATES FORCES COMMANDER FOR MATTERS RELATED TO RANGE SAFETY REGULATIONS.

5. MILITARY HOUSING AREAS OF COORDINATION:

A. MILITARY HOUSING AREAS OF COORDINATION ARE SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

B. THESE AREAS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPANCY BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. SELECTED HOUSING UNITS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPANCY BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA WHO ARE ASSIGNED CANAL DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR DEPENDENTS, AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED.

C. NO NEW MILITARY HOUSING UNITS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION BY THE UNITED STATES.

6. SPECIAL FACILITIES:

A. SPECIAL FACILITIES LOCATED IN MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION ARE SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

B. WITH RESPECT TO SUCH SPECIAL FACILITIES, THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INTERIOR SECURITY,

TO INCLUDE ENTRANCE AND EXIT GUARDS. ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL BE ADMITTED
TO SUCH FACILITIES.

AGREED MINUTE TO PARAGRAPH 5 B OF ANNEX B
TO THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV OF
THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY

WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 5B OF ANNEX B, IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SELECTED HOUSING UNITS TO BE MADE
AVAILABLE BY THE UNITED STATES FOR OCCUPANCY BY MEMBERS
OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA WHO ARE
ASSIGNED CANAL DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THEIR
DEPENDENTS SHALL INCLUDE:

A. ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PANAMA CANAL
TREATY,

(1) TWO FAMILY HOUSING UNITS AT QUARRY
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HEIGHTS FOR PANAMANIAN OFFICERS
SERVING ON THE COMBINED BOARD;

(2) TWENTY (20) FAMILY HOUSING UNITS AT
CURUNDU HEIGHTS, AND EIGHT FAMILY HOUSING
UNITS AT FORT AMADOR. IT IS FURTHER
UNDERSTOOD THAT THOSE OFFICERS OF THE
GUARDIA NACIONAL RESIDING AT FORT
AMADOR MAY USE THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES AT
FORT AMADOR UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS
ARE APPLICABLE TO THE UNITED STATES FORCES.

B. WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY, ALL FAMILY HOUSING UNITS AT
CURUNDU HEIGHTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LAUNDRY AND THE
BACHELOR OFFICERS' HOUSING UNITS AT CURUNDU HEIGHTS
ARE NOT FAMILY HOUSING UNITS AND WILL REMAIN UNDER THE
CONTROL OF UNITED STATES FORCES FOR THE DURATION OF THE
PANAMA CANAL TREATY. END TEXT UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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